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**MESSAGE:**

Application No. 09/682,896  
Examiner Vijay B. Chawan  
Art Unit 2654

Response to Notice Regarding Drawings  
Substitute Drawings

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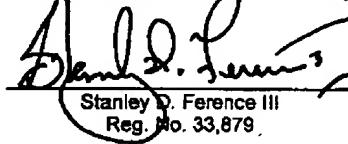
In re Application of : Kazuo Nemoto  
Serial No. : 09/682,896 Examiner : Vijay B. Chawan  
Filed : October 30, 2001 Art Unit : 2654  
For : COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

January 3, 2006

**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS  
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS**

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January 3, 2006

Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice Regarding Drawings, dated November 3, 2006, please find enclosed herewith fifteen (15) pages of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and/or 1.152. These substitute drawings will replace all other prior versions thereof. The Office is requested to note that this submission is being made both by facsimile and first class mail.

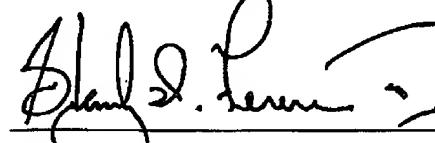
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As requested the figures have been enlarged and include darker lines and larger figure legends. Additionally, sheets 2, 3, and 5 (corresponding to figures 2, 3, and 5) address the difficulty had in relation to the prior drawings in perceiving various numerals in areas containing shading.

It is the Applicant's belief that he has fully complied with the Office's request and, therefore, has placed the Application in immediate position for issuance. (Note the Applicant has already timely submitted payment for the Issue Fee and Publication Fee in this matter.)

If there are any further issues in this application, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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